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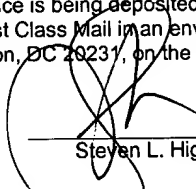
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Re: Serial Number 09/923,304 entitled "DETECTION AND DIAGNOSIS OF
SMOKING RELATED CANCERS" by Ruth Katz et al.
(Client Ref. MDA00-038)
Our ref: UTSC:658US; Matter No. 10108230

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Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application is:

1. Amendment and Request for Reconsideration Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111;
2. A Request for an Extension of Time of three-months to and including January 18, 2003;
3. A check for \$465.00 as the fee for a two-month extension of time; and
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In re Application of:
Ruth KATZ and
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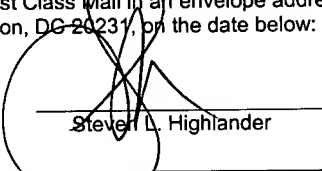
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on July 18, 2002, to which a response is due on January 18, 2003, by virtue of the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time and payment of fees. No other fees are believed due in connection with this filing; however, if an appropriate check has not been enclosed, or if it is insufficient, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fee from Fulbright & Jaworski Account No.: 50-1212/UTSC:658US/SLH.